

Williams of Mississippi and others to obtain recognition, declared the House adjourned under the order until 12 o'clock Monday.

The session opened yesterday morning under the five-minute rule. The first speaker was Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio. He said his respect to the speaker delivered on Friday by Mr. Bailey and caused a laugh by having read at the Clerk's desk an extract from a speech delivered by Mr. Bailey in the House during the debate on the Clingbill bill, wherein the gentleman from Texas predicted dire disaster to follow the enactment of that measure. In the opinion of Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Bailey was a great leader.

Mr. Clark of Missouri followed, with one of his characteristic talks. Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania addressed his remarks to Mr. Bailey and said the gentleman from Texas should have admitted, as the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Mahon) had done, that prosperity had returned to the country. Mr. Mahon said that the gentleman from Texas spoke bravely, stating that, while they did not agree with all the provisions of the bill, they would nevertheless vote for it. Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania said he was pleased to have the opportunity to vote for a gold-standard measure.

Mr. Norton of Ohio made a vigorous speech against the bill, declaring it to be the culmination of 70 years of villainy. The bill was drawn in the interest of the money trust, the greatest of all trusts, he said.

Mr. Glynn's Maiden Effort. The next speaker was Mr. Glynn of New York. He made a great hit and won rounds of applause. It was his maiden effort, and he secured a success, for at the conclusion of his remarks, he was warmly congratulated. He said, in part:

"The pending financial measure consists of several propositions more or less distinct from each other. To some of them no substantial objections can well be interposed."

"The reasonable and principal purpose of the measure, as proclaimed by its friends, is the establishment of the gold standard. In one view of the measure it does that, and in another it does not. It is true it declares in one section that the standard unit of value shall be the gold dollar, but it declares in another section that 'nothing herein contained shall be construed or held to affect the present legal tender quality of the silver dollar.'"

"The bill is inconsistent in its details. It faces both ways. In plain words, it is the establishment of the gold standard—without a string."

"The bill, so far as it assumes to establish a gold standard, is a fraud on its face, and is only intended to deceive the people."

"There cannot logically or consistently be a single gold standard, with other forms of money used at the same time, for purposes of legal tender payments and for final redemption."

"The establishment of the single gold standard by law is contrary to the established policy of the Government. No such bill was ever enacted since our nation was created."

Mr. Gros of Pennsylvania supported the bill in an argument tending to show that the word "gold" meant gold.

Mr. Carmack of Tennessee said the pending bill was "never intended to strengthen the currency of the country, but the purpose was to make all Government obligations payable in gold."

Defense of Rutherford B. Hayes. Mr. Brown of Ohio, representing the Fremont district, renewed the allusion to the late President Hayes by Mr. Clark of Missouri as a pseudo President.

Mr. Clark responded that he had never referred to Hayes as a pseudo President. He gave every evidence of belonging to the majority. He called him a pseudo President. He accepted the definition of the gentleman. A genuine President was made by legitimate authority, a counterfeit President was made by illegitimate authority. Other Presidents had been elected by the votes of the people. Hayes had been elected by the infamous "73 to 7" conspiracy.

Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania: "The Democratic made the conspiracy."

Continuing, Mr. Clark said: "I have a profound contempt for Rutherford B. Hayes because he stole the Presidency of the United States. I don't care if he is in his grave. He was guilty of the monumental crime against liberty. I who sit here alive, I wish he could rise forever, so as to bear the scorn of every honest man as long as the world lasts. If they can make anything of that, they are welcome to it."

The bill was opposed by Mr. Dinwiddie of Arkansas, approved by Mr. Wilson of New York, and opposed by Mr. Green of Pennsylvania, who said he desired to enter a gold protest against it.

Mr. Grosvenor entertained the House with a ten-minute review of the Democratic platform on the financial question in recent years. In 1892, he said, the Democratic platform had declared for the gold standard. And it was that party which charged Republicans with inflationism.

Mr. Lentz of Ohio—Didn't the Democratic run for Congress in 1904 on a platform declaring in favor of an increase of the currency to 14 per cent?

Mr. Grosvenor—(Imperturbably)—Very likely. I can generally be charged fairly with being in accord with the platform of my party when I am in a position to do so. (Laughter and applause.) And I don't change very rapidly, either.

Mr. Lentz—The gentleman changes so frequently and gracefully that it cannot be said.

Mr. Grosvenor—When my colleague changes in one or two words that everyone can see. (Laughter.)

The Democrats were here now, he said.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

A Magnificent HOLIDAY SLIPPERS.

The largest and most varied assortment ever displayed in Washington! Slippers enough for a whole city. A greater variety of handsome patterns than you can find in any other THREE Shoe Stores—and at prices that are far and away from all competition. No matter or more acceptable gift it could be imagined. Make your selections QUICK—while stocks are complete.

Slippers for Ladies.

A splendid variety of Ladies' Red, Black, and Tan Buttoned and House Slippers, at the surprise price—\$1.00.

Ladies' Hand-embroidered Slippers, in all colors and sizes—regular \$1.00 quality—now \$1.00.

Ladies' Fur-trimmed Quilted Slippers, in black and assorted colors—sold elsewhere for \$1.50—our price—98c.

Ladies' Close-fitting Black Jersey Leggings, in qualities that are worth and sell the world over for \$1.00 a pair. Our price—50c while they last, only.

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Handsome Embroidered Velvet Slippers—also Black and Tan—imitation Alligator Slippers—also \$1.00.

Men's Black and Tan Goat and Kid Slippers—choice of Opera or Everette styles—good values at \$1.50—Our price only \$1.00.

Men's Black and Tan Kid Slippers, in Opera, Everette, and Bonanza—hand-sewed—all sizes—\$2 quality—now—\$1.50.

Men's Finest Vici Kid Slippers, in black, tan, chocolate, red, and maroon—choice quality—Alligator Slippers, in Opera, Everette and Bonanza—\$3 quality—now—\$2.00.

Family Shoe Store, 310 and 312 7th St.



Everybody Has Christmas "On the Brain"

—enthusiasm is at its highest pitch. King's Palace's two great stores were never so well prepared—and in no previous year have they been so busy. The sale of M. Silver & Co.'s wraps, suits, and furs offers buyers of such gifts an unprecedented opportunity. Prices are half and less and the garments are the very highest grade.

The toy store, which occupies the whole building (810 Seventh) is the largest toy stock in town, and there's a big stock at the Market Space store. Prices are a fourth less than others a sk. Do not fail to ask for premium stamps—free with purchases.

Silver's Suits and Wraps, at 1/2 and Less.

Highest grades of outerwear for women, misses, and children, secured at one-half less wholesale prices, and offered proportionately low. Silver & Co.'s great sacrifice—your gain.

It is a great feat to crowd the suit and wrap parlors of King's Palace two great stores, but this offering has done it. Previous sales are entirely eclipsed—values before have never been so early in the season.

\$6.98 Suits worth up to \$15.

Stylish Venetian Cloths, Homespun, Cheriot Serges, Broadcloths, etc., in black, blue, tan, grey, brown, and oxford—with all-silk lined jackets made in fly-front, double-breasted box effect, and light-fitting—with plain and braided skirts, in various fashionable effects. In this lot also are rainy-weather skirts, and not a single suit is worth less than \$12.

\$8.75 Suits, worth up to \$20.

This lot includes the finest grades of Venetians, Homespuns, Broadcloths, and the handsomest of novelty cloths in black, blue, and all colors; you have the choice of jackets made in all the most stylish effects, and all are lined with the finest quality of fancy taffeta silk or the famous Skinner's satin; the skirts are in a variety of effects, and include the short unlined garments for rainy-day wear, without under-skirts.

\$3.50 for \$5, \$6, and \$7 Jackets.

Consisting of Ladies' Jackets of Kersey Cloths, Rough Oxford Cloths, and the like, in blue, black, and colors, finished with strap seams, and with all those points which add fashionableness to a garment.

\$5.98 for \$8 to \$10 Jackets.

Jackets of the finest grades of Kersey, lined with Skinner's satin and handsome taffeta silk; in black, blue, and colors; finished with fancy ruffles, and with all those points which add fashionableness to a garment.

\$7.50 for \$12.50 to \$18 Jackets.

Finest grades of Kersey, in tan, castor, black, and blue; lined with Skinner's satin, and with all those points which add fashionableness to a garment; some finished with ruffles, and some with full collars of Persian and astrakhan fur.

\$5 for \$8 to \$12 Golf and Plush Capes.

Stylish Golf Capes, made of full plush back shawls, with circular bottoms and hood, and trimmed with fur; in the most fashionable color combinations, including black and white; also plain and full trimmed. Plush Capes, 21, 27, and 39 inches long, full in sweep, and lined with silk, made with Watrous plaid back. This is a great lot of Capes, and honestly the greatest value ever offered in this city. Choice for \$5.

\$1.98 for Reefers worth up to \$4.

Misses' and Children's Reefers Jacket, in sizes to fit girls from 8 to 12 years; lined with Skinner's satin, and with all those points which add fashionableness to a garment; some finished with ruffles, and some with full collars of Persian and astrakhan fur.

\$5 Furs for \$1.98.

Imitation Black and Stone Marten Neckties and Muffs—the most wonderful values in the city. Some are made with notched and sailor collars, either plain or combination collars.

Handkerchief and Glove boxes.

These are elegant fits; some are hand painted and some are gold trimmed; they usually sell for 50c. To—50c.

Fancy Gift Things.

Such as fancy ornaments, vases, statuettes, pin trays, ink stands, candle sticks, jeweled nail jars, jardiniere, ink wells, hand-painted opal perfume bottles, etc.; instead of 48c. for—25c.

Miniatures.

Pretty little pictures, set off with fancy frames; such as you should expect to pay 25c. for, for—10c.

Gift Hosiery.

Little thread hose for ladies, in plain and fancy stripes, boot patterns, dots and checks, full regular made, in the latest shades of blue, garnet, pink, and all rose, that are usually sold for 25c. only—25c.

50 dozen children's black ribbed hose, double knee, spliced heel and toe, guaranteed fast black, that we always sold for 19c. to 20c. at—7c.

Gift Aprons.

Holiday aprons, made of India linen, some with plain home—others trimmed with insertion—with wide stripes—that you can't buy elsewhere for—less than 25c. for—19c.

Gifts of Dress Patterns.

Our Clearing Sale of dress goods will afford buyers of dress patterns as gifts an opportunity to save a third and more of their money.

18 pieces of camel's hair and mohair plaids, all-wool homespuns, in black, blue, and several shades of grey; also 24-inch wool flannels, that usually sell for 50c, 55c, and 60c. To close—39c.

Comforts and Blankets.

10-4 white blankets, with handsomely crocheted edges, in blue, pink, or red borders, worth 50c. to clear—59c.

11-4 white and grey blankets, double-sized, with beautiful border patterns, worth \$1.25, in order to clear out for less than \$1.00—to clear—\$1.48.

Collar and Cuff Boxes.

Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes; splendid gift for a man or lady; instead of 98c. for—25c.

Toys One-fourth Cheaper.

Dolls. 25c. Dolls, 25c. \$1.00 Dolls, 75c. 50c. Dolls, 25c. \$1.50 Dolls, \$1.19. 85c. Dolls, 45c. \$2.00 Dolls, \$1.50.

Chairs, Tables, Bureaus, and Toy Furniture. 25c. kind, 25c. \$2.00 kind, \$1.50. 75c. kind, 50c. \$3.00 kind, \$2.25. \$1.00 kind, 70c. \$5.00 kind, \$3.98. \$1.25 kind, 90c. \$8.00 kind, \$6.00.

Hobby Horses, Velocipedes.

75c. kind, 50c. \$1.50 kind, \$1.25. \$1.00 kind, 75c. \$2.00 kind, \$1.50. \$1.25 kind, \$1.25. \$3.00 kind, \$2.25. \$5.00 kind, \$3.98.

China and Metal Dishes, Bagatelles, Magic Lanterns and Blackboards.

25c. kind, 25c. \$1.50 kind, \$1.19. 75c. kind, 45c. \$2.00 kind, \$1.50. \$1.00 kind, 70c. \$3.00 kind, \$2.25.

Ribbons Nearly One-half Price.

A purchase of pretty taffeta and satin and gros grain ribbons, made two days ago, will be ready Monday and will offer you an opportunity to buy them for fancy work, for dress and hat trimming at a considerable saving. These are 2 1/2 to 5 inches wide; are in every shade, and you'll find they'll cost you 25c. yard generally. To go at—14c.

"Gift" Handkerchiefs.

Two lots which are very special values. Others here, too, on which you can make a saving. Beautiful and sheer embroidery and lace trimmed, hemstitched handkerchiefs for ladies; 13c. 12 1/2c. quality for—12c.

Japanese handkerchiefs: look like silk, and give more service; in—5c. instead of 10c. for—5c.

Gift Linens.

48-inch full bleached table linen, in elegant designs, of extra heavy quality and that can't be had elsewhere for less than 50c. reduced, to close—39c.

21-inch dinner napkins, in assorted patterns, worth \$1.25, in order to clear out for less than \$1.00—to clear—98c.

Gift Skirts.

We have one lot of black satin skirts—unfaded—finished with cords and ribbons. They're our regular \$1 kind. Specially reduced to 75c.

W. B. MOSES & SONS.

Practical Presents.

As a practical and sensible present nothing is better than a Rug from the great assortment we are showing. There is in these the making of the home brightness which should not be overlooked at holiday time.

Price-reductions, too—substantial reductions, which will make buying doubly easy:

Wilton Rugs. Handsome Oriental Patterns and colorings. 3 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. Reduced from \$35.00 to \$27.50. 3 ft. x 12 ft. Reduced from \$30.00 to \$22.50.

Moquette Rugs. These are desirable for the reason that they are pretty, serviceable, and, in this instance, exceptionally cheap. 18 in. x 26 in. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$12.50. 27 in. x 44 in. Reduced from \$25.00 to \$19.00.

Japanese Rugs, 3 x 6 ft. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.75. 27 in. x 44 in. Reduced from \$25.00 to \$19.00.

Decorative Rugs, 23 x 60 in. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.75. Combination Fur Rugs, 23 x 36 in. Reduced from \$25.00 to \$15.00.

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